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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today.
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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:39 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 8, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12646.)

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 4213–4216 were introduced. Page H13550

Additional Cosponsors: Page H13550

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1672, to reauthorize the Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Act to promote the protection of the resources of the Northwest Straits, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–354);

H.R. 2062, to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to provide for penalties and enforcement for intentionally taking protected avian species, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–355);

H.R. 3603, to rename the Ocmulgee National Monument, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–356);

H.R. 3940, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend grants and other assistance to facilitate a political status public education program for the people of Guam, with amendments (H. Rept. 111–357);

H.R. 1454, to provide for the issuance of a Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–358, Pt. 1);

H.R. 3388, to modify the boundary of Petersburg National Battlefield in the Commonwealth of Virginia, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–359, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 3804, to make technical corrections to various Acts affecting the National Park Service and to extend, amend, or establish certain National Park Service authorities (H. Rept. 111–360, Pt. 1).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Garamendi to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H13523

Recess: The House recessed at 10:41 a.m. and reconvened at noon. Page H13524

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Reauthorization Act of 2009: H.R. 1672, amended, to reauthorize the Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Act to promote the protection of the resources of the Northwest Straits;

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Migratory Bird Treaty Act Penalty and Enforcement Act of 2009: H.R. 2062, amended, to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to provide for penalties and enforcement for intentionally taking protected avian species;

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Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to extend grants and other assistance to facilitate a political status public education program for the people of Guam: H.R. 3940, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend grants and other assistance to facilitate a political status public education program for the people of Guam;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend Public Law 96–597 to clarify the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to extend grants and other assistance to facilitate political status public education programs for the peoples of the non-self-governing territories of the United States.”.

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Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp Act of 2009: H.R. 1454, amended, to provide for the issuance of a Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp;

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Authorizing the addition of 100 acres to Morristown National Historical Park: H.R. 118, amended, to authorize the addition of 100 acres to Morristown National Historical Park;

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National Park Service Authorities and Corrections Act of 2009: H.R. 3804, amended, to make technical corrections to various Acts affecting the National Park Service and to extend, amend, or establish certain National Park Service authorities; and

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Petersburg National Battlefield Boundary Modification Act: H.R. 3388, amended, to modify the boundary of Petersburg National Battlefield in the Commonwealth of Virginia. **Pages H13540–41**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Recognizing the 10th Anniversary of the activation of Echo Company of the 100th Battalion of the 442d Infantry, and the sacrifice of the soldiers and families in support of the United States: H. Con. Res. 199, amended, to recognize the 10th Anniversary of the activation of Echo Company of the 100th Battalion of the 442d Infantry, and the sacrifice of the soldiers and families in support of the United States; **Pages H13524–26**

Commending the soldiers and civilian personnel stationed at Fort Gordon and their families for their service and dedication to the United States: H. Con. Res. 206, amended, to commend the soldiers and civilian personnel stationed at Fort Gordon and their families for their service and dedication to the United States and to recognize the contributions of Fort Gordon to Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom and its role as a pivotal communications training installation;

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Recognizing and honoring the National Guard on the occasion of its 373rd anniversary: H. Res. 940, to recognize and honor the National Guard on the occasion of its 373rd anniversary; **Pages H13527–29**

Recognizing the United States Air Force and Dyess Air Force Base for their success in achieving energy savings and developing energy-saving innovations during Energy Awareness Month: H. Res. 845, amended, to recognize the United States Air Force and Dyess Air Force Base for their success in achieving energy savings and developing energy-saving innovations during Energy Awareness Month;

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Renaming the Ocmulgee National Monument: H.R. 3603, amended, to rename the Ocmulgee National Monument; and **Page H13534**

Eliminating an unused lighthouse reservation, providing management consistency by bringing the rocks and small islands along the coast of Orange County, California, and meeting the original Congressional intent of preserving Orange County's rocks and small islands: H.R. 86, amended, to eliminate an unused lighthouse reservation, provide management consistency by bringing the rocks and small islands along the coast of Orange County, California, and meet the original Congressional in-

tent of preserving Orange County's rocks and small islands. **Pages H13534–35**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H13534.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine Afghanistan, 1:30 p.m., SH–216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy, to hold hearings to examine H.R. 957, to authorize higher education curriculum development and graduate training in advanced energy and green building technologies, H.R. 2729, to authorize the designation of National Environmental Research Parks by the Secretary of Energy, H.R. 3165, to provide for a program of wind energy research, development, and demonstration, H.R. 3246, to provide for a program of research, development, demonstration and commercial application in vehicle technologies at the Department of Energy, H.R. 3585, to guide and provide for United States research, development, and demonstration of solar energy technologies, S. 737, to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to authorize the Secretary of Energy to conduct research, development, and demonstration to make biofuels more compatible with small nonroad engines, S. 1617, to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish a program for the award of grants to States to establish revolving loan funds for small and medium-sized manufacturers to improve energy efficiency and produce clean energy technology, S. 2744, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to expand the authority for awarding technology prizes by the Secretary of Energy to include a financial award for separation of carbon dioxide from dilute sources, and S. 2773, to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program to support the research, demonstration, and development of commercial applications for offshore wind energy, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.